

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Holverson et al
Appl. No. : 10/789093
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Title : Method and Apparatus For Welding

Group/Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : Shaw, C.

Docket No. : ITW 12843.60

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of December 29, 2005. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.